

BOYNTON EXPLAINS THEORY OF LIVING

Sleep Under Stars, Dance on
Grass, and Grow Healthy
and Rich.

The head of the House of Boyntons—that family of seven who sleep under the welkin, dance on the green they mow themselves every morning before breakfast, talk about perseverance, courage, patience, and live generally like the Duncans—arrived in Washington to try a case before the Supreme Court and today explained all about it. He is a prosaic attorney at law, except when he is in his own home, and then he doesn't take his hat off to the Muses, Maurice Hewlett's heroes, or any other proponents of a strictly open air policy.

Charles T. Boynton, his wife, and five children, who made his name famous even unto the Waldorf-Astoria in New York, live in San Francisco. Their manner of living attracted the attention of scoffers near and far, and Sunday the first thing Mr. Boynton saw on arriving in Washington was an editorial in the Sunday evening edition of The Times, under the caption, "Wonder What the Man Thinks of the Scheme."

In it as described the peculiar tenets of Mrs. Boynton and the five little Boyntons as follows:

"They sleep under the stars, she says—there are a good many of them, a husband and five children, although he figures in the conversation only once and then with the rest of the family as 'they.' Upon arising, the first thing is to sing a hymn to the sun. Here we suppose the old man comes out strong, but he is given no credit. Then there is a mental exercise on some such thought as 'courage,' 'perseverance,' or a kindred topic. Again we feel curiosity to have some closer information on how the food-provider handles his part of this exercise.

The writer playfully toys with the Boynton 'system' and concludes with the challenge.

Before endorsing the scheme we would like to have quiet talk with the man who is alluded to as 'they' and see what he would confess if he could really unobscure himself.

Mr. Boynton accepted the challenge. He called this morning for the "little talk with the editor" and said he was willing to be quoted. In fact he made it quite clear that he is proud of the whole performance, even the dancing to interpretative music. He asserted very emphatically that he was happy.

"I take it the spirit of your question is, is the sort of life therein referred to practical for everyday people in ordinary circumstances?" he declared.

"When Mrs. Boynton and I were married some ten and one-half years ago we had less than \$200 between us and I had been admitted to the bar but nine months. We took up life in a city where neither of us had relatives or business friends other than of new acquaintance. We now have five children and solely out of the earnings of my office, we have been able, with this mode of life, to lay by sufficient to assure, should my earnings now cease, an income fairly ample to maintain the family and educate our children without drawing on the principal."

Mr. Boynton was just as emphatic on the point of family health. "The family beds onto the roof I was in doubt. But as to results, one example will suffice. Our youngest is a boy two and one-half years old. He has never had a cold. With the exception of about ten days last summer, when the family were away from home, that boy has never been ill. Excepting during those ten days since that babe was three weeks old, he has slept soundly and steadily every night from 6 p. m. until 6 a. m. and never as much as disturbed us once, although he sleeps beside our bed, and months have passed at a stretch when I have not even heard him cry. These facts are to be taken literally, with all they imply. The other children are in a state of health equally satisfactory."

But Mr. Calhoun declares where the theory works out to the best advantage is in the mental feature.

"Every morning the mother leads each child into a discussion of some quality or virtue as honesty, courage, or perseverance. As to results, here is an example: Some months ago we noticed our next youngest boy, the four-and-a-half-year-old, grunting and struggling over a refractory shoe lace, which had lost its metal tip. For fully three-quarters of an hour the fellow kept at it, and when he had finished he walked over to his mother and said, 'That's perseverance, isn't it?'"

"For one hour," continued Mr. Boynton, "the youngsters accompany their mother through a series of exercises and games to maintain their concentration, otherwise indoors. They are taken on the lawn if the weather permits, otherwise indoors. They are set of movements in harmony with interpretative music."

Mr. Boynton admitted he had grave doubts about the musical exercises at the start.

"Since I have watched them go through the exercises with greater enthusiasm each morning," he said, "I am now more earnest about their continuance than my wife."

HEALTHY FAMILY OF ADVOCATES OF SIMPLE LIFE



MRS. BOYNTON AND HER FIVE CHILDREN.

LAUNDRESS' TALK INCENSES MODEL

Miss Hall Says Mrs. Reed
Said "Horrid Things,"
and Court Interferes.

CLAREMONT, N. H., Jan. 17.—Even in New Hampshire, where artists' models are supposedly rare, one can't say what one pleases about them, as was learned in the police court by Mrs. Annie Reed, wife of a Plainfield farmer, whom fate has assigned to be caretaker in the house of Henry B. Fuller, a Plainfield artist, now busy with a painting called "The Temple of Life" for the Christian Science church.

In Mr. Fuller's house there is a model, Miss Mildred Hall, of New York, twenty-one, who poses for the female figures in the painting.

Miss Hall told Judge Leighton that Mrs. Reed said horrid things about her to Mrs. Fuller; that Mrs. Reed sprang at her throat, and before she could be pried away, left thereon sundry scratches and marks.

"I didn't," declared Mrs. Reed. Then she told the judge all sorts of things, couched in heated terms, until the judge finally threatened to fine her for contempt of court, whereupon she was quiet. During the trial Judge Leighton found Mrs. Reed guilty of assault, and fined her \$5, together with costs amounting to \$12.50.

She glared at his honor, arms akimbo. "I'll go to jail, for I'm not guilty," she declared. Her husband spoiled the dramatic effect of the declaration by quietly handing over the money.

"I'm not a model, but only a wash-

erwoman, and I have to wash the models' clothes because they're too lazy to do it themselves," was Mrs. Reed's parting fling as she bounced away.

Miss Hall ignored the vulgar squabble and hinged on art.

"I like New Hampshire," she said, "especially the huge snowdrifts, the crisp air, and the country life." After adding that she has posed for Carroll, Dickwith, Blasfield, Harrison, Fisher, and other well-known artists, she hastened back to where "The Temple of Life" is being created for the Christian Scientists.

PELLAGRA HAS VICTIM.

NATCHEZ, Miss., Jan. 17.—Pellagra today caused the death of Mrs. Thomas Beber, fifty-six years old, wife of Judge Reber. She died in a sanitarium after an illness of seven weeks.

BANK WILL HOLD SULTAN'S DEPOSITS

Turkish Claim to Abdul's
Millions Said to Be
Invalid.

BERLIN, Jan. 17.—Officials of the Deutsche Bank today expressed doubt as to the success of the movement which, the Turkish government has undertaken, to recover the several million dollars which Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, has to his credit in the bank.

No one doubts that the money, the exact sum being unknown to anyone save the bank officials and Abdul, was obtained by Abdul by doubtful methods, but the wily Sultan took care to have it deposited in a regular way, and unless he himself consents to its transfer, the bank will probably ignore the porte's request.

TRAIN KILLS PRINCE.

MADISON, Ill., Jan. 17.—The body of the supposed Armenian laborer, who was killed by a train just one week ago today, has been identified as that of Prince Paduspar Monogosevia, a former general in the Armenian revolutionary army.

GAS CAUSES DEATH OF WILLIAM SORRELL

Man Who Accidentally In-
hales Fumes Dies After
Lingering a Day.

William Sorrell, twenty years old, who was accidentally overcome by illuminating gas yesterday in his home at 425 Seventh street southwest, died this morning in the Emergency Hospital. Coroner Nevitt gave a certificate of accidental asphyxiation.

Sorrell lived with his sister and was the only person in the house yesterday afternoon. He was sitting in his room reading and did not detect the odor of escaping gas from a stove in the kitchen. When his sister returned she found him sitting in a chair, unconscious.

He was taken in an ambulance to the hospital, where the doctors said there was no hope for his recovery.

PAINFUL HONESTY.

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